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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT : U.S. NAVAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

RED: JIDDA 325; TEHRAN 346; STATE 11237; DOHA 47 AND 59.

1. APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF PROPOSED JOINT US/IRANIAN/  
BRITISH NAVAL EXERCISE AND POSSIBLE IRANIAN /USS ENTERPRISE  
TASK GROUP IN AREA. AS ADDRESSEES AWARE, WE HAVE BEEN BOTH  
PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY CRITICIZED HERE BY AMIR AND OTHER TOP  
GOQ OFFICIALS FOR OUR ALLEGED THREATS TO INTERVENE AGAINST  
OIL PRODUCING STATES IN REGION. SUCH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE  
EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN NOT TYPICAL OF USUALLY STOIC QATARIS  
AND INDICATIVE OF THEIR DEEP CONCERN RE OUR TRUE INTENTIONS.

2. ANY TYPE OF NAVAL EXERCISE AT THIS TIME OR IN NEAR FUTURE  
WILL BE CONVINCING EVIDENCE TO GOQ THAT ITS WORST SUSPICIONS

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ABOUT HOSTILE US INTENTIONS ARE TRUE, AND CONSEQUENCES TO OUR

RELATIONS UNPREDICTABLE. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT JUST TODAY, JAN 18, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF QATARI ARMED FORCES RESERVED POSITION ON GRANTING CLEARANCE FOR VISIT OF USS LA SALLE TO DOHA CITING SPECIFICALLY SECRETARY'S BUSINESS WEEK INTERVIEW AND OTHER RECENT ALLEGED THREATS AGAINST COUNTRIES IN AREA (DOHA 59).

3. EVEN IF THESE EXERCISES ARE JOINT THIS WILL PROVIDE US WITH NO COVER. WE WILL BE SINGLED OUT AS PRIME MOVER BEHIND OPERATIONS.

4. COMMENT: GIVEN TOP-LEVEL GOQ ADVERSE REACTIONS TO ALLEGED US THREATS, I CAN ONLY STRONGLY RECOMMEND AGAINST US PARTICIPATION IN ANY NAVAL EXERCISES IN THIS AREA IN THE NEAR FUTURE. PAGAINELLI

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